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For: (AS AMENDED) METHOD FOR PREDICTING REACTION CHARACTERISTICS  
OF MOLECULES

**RESPONSE**

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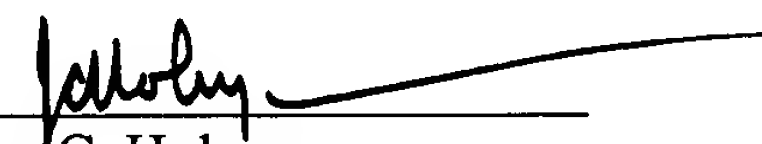
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a revised Amendment, which was previously filed on June 26, 2003, to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Favorable action on the merits is now in order and early action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 20) of February 28, 2003, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on page 12 of this paper and include both attached  
replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.